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Happy New Year all! Our mission should we decide to accept it (and we did) is to pick the 90.5 best and most played records of 1982. The choices this year were harder than all previous years due to the quantity of superb albums, EP's and singles released. Indicative of our foresight and our quality programming is the fact that our #1 LP for the year was also our #1 LP six months ago- and is now, six months later, one of the country's hottest albums!! However, the votes are in, all bets have been placed and the winners (as determined by the year's playlists) for 1982 are:

WICN 90.5 fm

## TOP 50 LP'S

1. Stray Cats---Built For Speed
2. Pete Shelley---Homosapien
3. Soft Cell---Non-Stop Erotic Cabaret
4. Psychedelic Furs---Forever Now
5. Lords Of The New Church---Lords Of The New Church
6. Translator---Heartbeats & Triggers
7. Depeche Mode---Speak & Spell
8. XTC---English Settlement
9. Flock Of Seagulls---Flock Of Seagulls
10. Human League---Dare
11. Clash---Combat Rock
12. Flipper---Generic Album
13. Various Artists---Bullshit Detector Vol. 2
14. Haircut One Hundred---Pelican West
15. Fun Boy 3---Fun Boy 3
16. Gun Club---Miami
17. Laurie Anderson---Big Science
18. Modern English---After The Snow
19. Gang Of Four---Songs Of The Free
20. X---Under The Big Black Sun
21. Nina Hagen---Nunsexmonkrock
22. Duran Duran---Rio
23. Crass---Christ-The Album
24. Romeo Void---Benefactor
25. Thompson Twins---In The Name Of Love
26. Mission Of Burma---VS.
27. Various Artists---A Wicked Good Time Vol.2
28. Various Artists---Wonderful Time Out There
29. Various Artists---Deutschland Deutschland
30. Japan---Japan
31. Nash The Slash---...Thought You Were Normal
32. U-2---October
33. Yazoo---Upstair's At Eric's
34. Altered Images---Happy Birthday
35. Medium Medium---The Glitterhouse
36. Positive Noise---Change Of Heart
37. Los Microwaves---Life After Breakfast
38. English Beat---Special Beat Service
39. Wall Of Voodoo---Call Of The West
40. New Order---Movement
41. Cure---Pornography
42. Chrome---3rd From The Sun
43. Fingerprintz---Beat Noir
44. Channel 3---Fear Of Life
45. Various Artists---...Quiet On Western Front
46. O.M.D.---Architecture & Morality
47. Voice Farm---The World We Live In
48. Fleshtones---Roman Gods
49. Roxy Music---Avalon
50. Bauhaus---The Sky's Gone Out

## TOP 10 SINGLES

1. Mission Of Burma---Trem Two/OK No Way
2. Limbo Race---Down & Backwards/What It Is
3. Wipers---Romeo/No Solution
4. Wild Swans---Revolutionary Spirit/God Forbid
5. Outlets---Best Friends/Bright Lights
6. Chron Gen---Reality/Subway Sadist
7. Pylon---Crazy/M-Train
8. Lou Miami & Kozmetix---To Sir With Love
9. Flipper---Sex Bomb/Brainwash
10. Reducers---No Ambition/Out Of Step

## TOP 10 IMPORT LP'S

1. Siouxshee & Banshees---Kiss In The Dreamhouse
2. Crass---Christ-The Album
3. Au Pairs---Sense & Sensuality
4. Honeymoon Killers---Honeymoon Killers
5. Fall---Hex Enduction
6. Peter & Test Tube Babies---Pissed & Proud
7. Toyah---Warrior Rock
8. Passions---Sanctuary
9. Chron Gen---Chronic Generation
10. Sandii & Sunsetz---Heat Scale

## TOP 20.5 EP'S

1. Romeo Void---Never Say Never
2. October Days---Do The Right Thing
3. Anti-Nowhere League---Anti-Nowhere League
4. November Group---November Group
5. Dead Kennedys---In God We Trust, Inc.
6. B-52's---Mesopotamia
(tie) 7. Neats---The Monkey's Head In The Corner...
(tie) 7. T.S.O.L.---Weathered Statues
8. Bush Tetras---Rituals
9. Gang Of Four---Another Day, Another Dollar
10. Nash The Slash---Decomposing
11. Yello---Bostich
12. Altered Images---I Could Be Happy
13. Malaria---New York Passage
14. D.O.A.---War On 45
15. V;---SO!
16. Rubber Rodeo---Rubber Rodeo
17. Bow Wow Wow---Last Of The Mohicans
18. UK Decay---Rising From The Dread
19. Killer Pussy---Teenage Enema Nurses...
20. Shriekback---Tench
20.5. Brains---Dancing Under Streetlights

This, by no means, represents the only good music to come out in '82 but certainly indicates a terrific cross-section of styles featured during the year on 'ICN! Not to mention all the fine interviews and concerts we presented! Here's to '83!!! R.I.P. Squeeze, the Jam and the Who!

.....Yours looking ahead, BOB